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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Jeffery J. Sheldon

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Medical Devices and Devices Formed
Thereby

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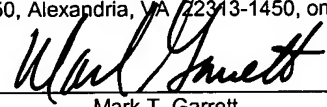
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RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 4, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

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This paper is submitted in response to the November 4, 2004 Office Action. A petition for a three-month extension of time, along with the corresponding process fee, is included with this paper, bringing the due date to May 4, 2005. Reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

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